

NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

**United States Court of Appeals  
for the Federal Circuit**

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**JOHN H. FARO,**  
*Petitioner-Appellant*

v.

**JOSEPH MATAL, PERFORMING THE FUNCTIONS  
AND DUTIES OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF  
COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY  
AND DIRECTOR, U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK  
OFFICE,**  
*Respondent-Appellee*

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2016-2716

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the  
Eastern District of Virginia in No. 1:16-cv-00320-GBL-  
TCB, Judge Gerald Bruce Lee.

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**JUDGMENT**

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JOHN H. FARO, Faro & Associates, Miami, FL, argued  
pro se.

ANDREW SUN HAN, Office of the United States Attor-  
ney for the Eastern District of Virginia, Alexandria, VA,

argued for respondent-appellee. Also represented by  
DANA J. BOENTE.

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THIS CAUSE having been heard and considered, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (MOORE, PLAGER, and STOLL, *Circuit  
Judges*).

**AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.**

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

October 4, 2017  
Date

/s/ Peter R. Marksteiner  
Peter R. Marksteiner  
Clerk of Court